

AFTER THOR ODINSON FOUND HIMSELF NO LONGER WORTHY OF WIELDING MJOLNIR, A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WAS ABLE TO LIFT THE ENCHANTED HAMMER AND BECAME THE NEW GODDESS OF THUNDER!

THUS FAR, SHE HAS TAKEN DOWN MANY EVILS GREAT AND SMALL—EVILS LIKE THE VILLAINOUS ROXXON CEO/PART-TIME MINOTAUR DARIO AGGER AND THE DARK ELF MALEKITH, WHOSE COMBINED GREED IS PUTTING THE TEN REALMS IN PERIL.

WHILE ODINSON MAY HAVE GIVEN THOR HIS NAME, HE HASN'T GIVEN UP ON DISCOVERING WHAT HER TRUE NAME IS, AND ODIN THE ALL-FATHER HASN'T EITHER. OFFENDED AT THIS AFFRONT TO HIS OMNIPOTENCE, THE ALL-FATHER HAS CALLED HIS BROTHER CUL BORSON INTO SERVICE TO PILOT THE FEARSOME ASGARDIAN WEAPON KNOWN AS THE DESTROYER. NOW, THE DESTROYER AND THOR MUST GO HEAD-TO-HEAD ON ROXXON ISLAND...



## THE BATTLE FOR THE HAMMER

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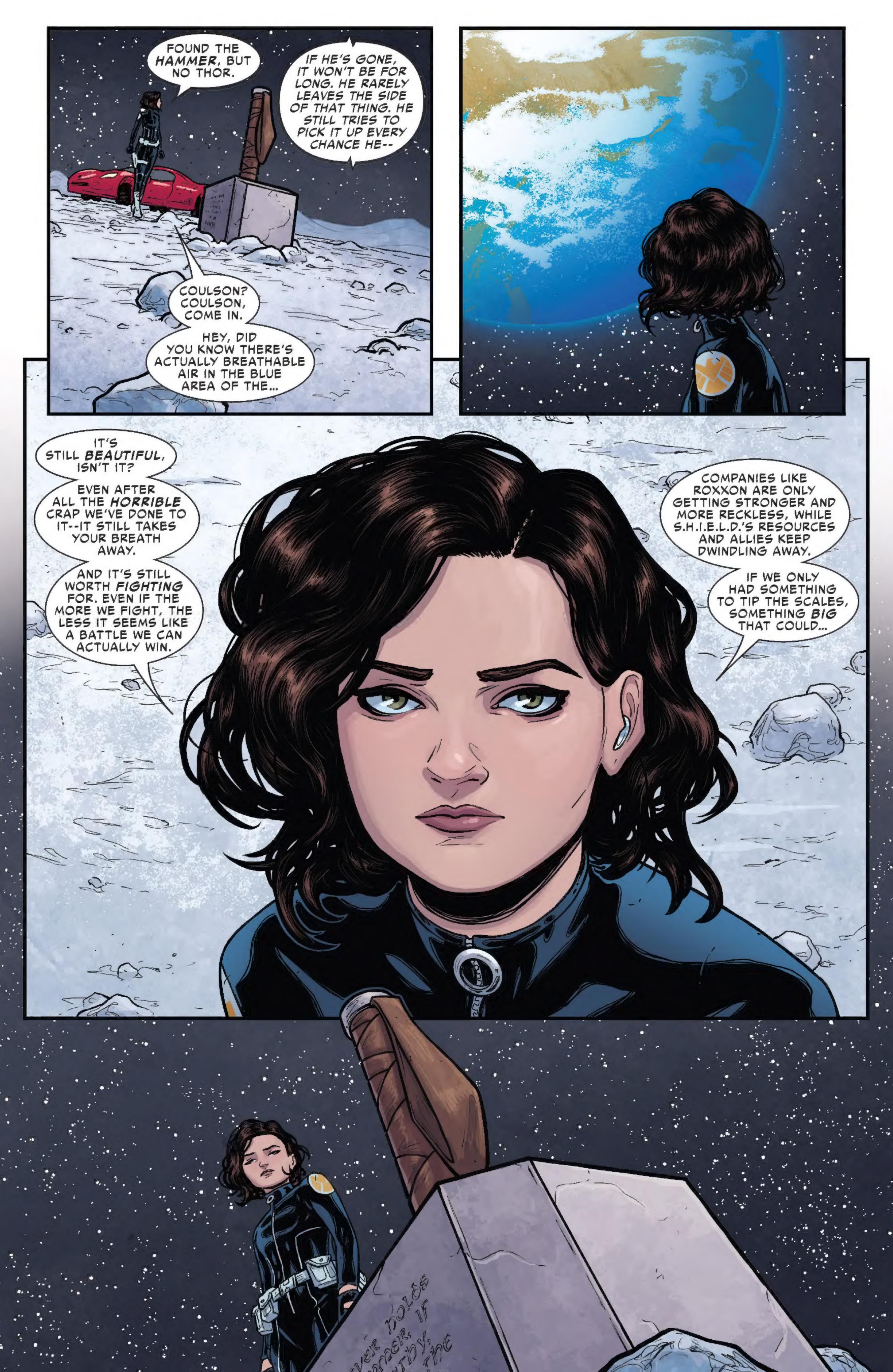
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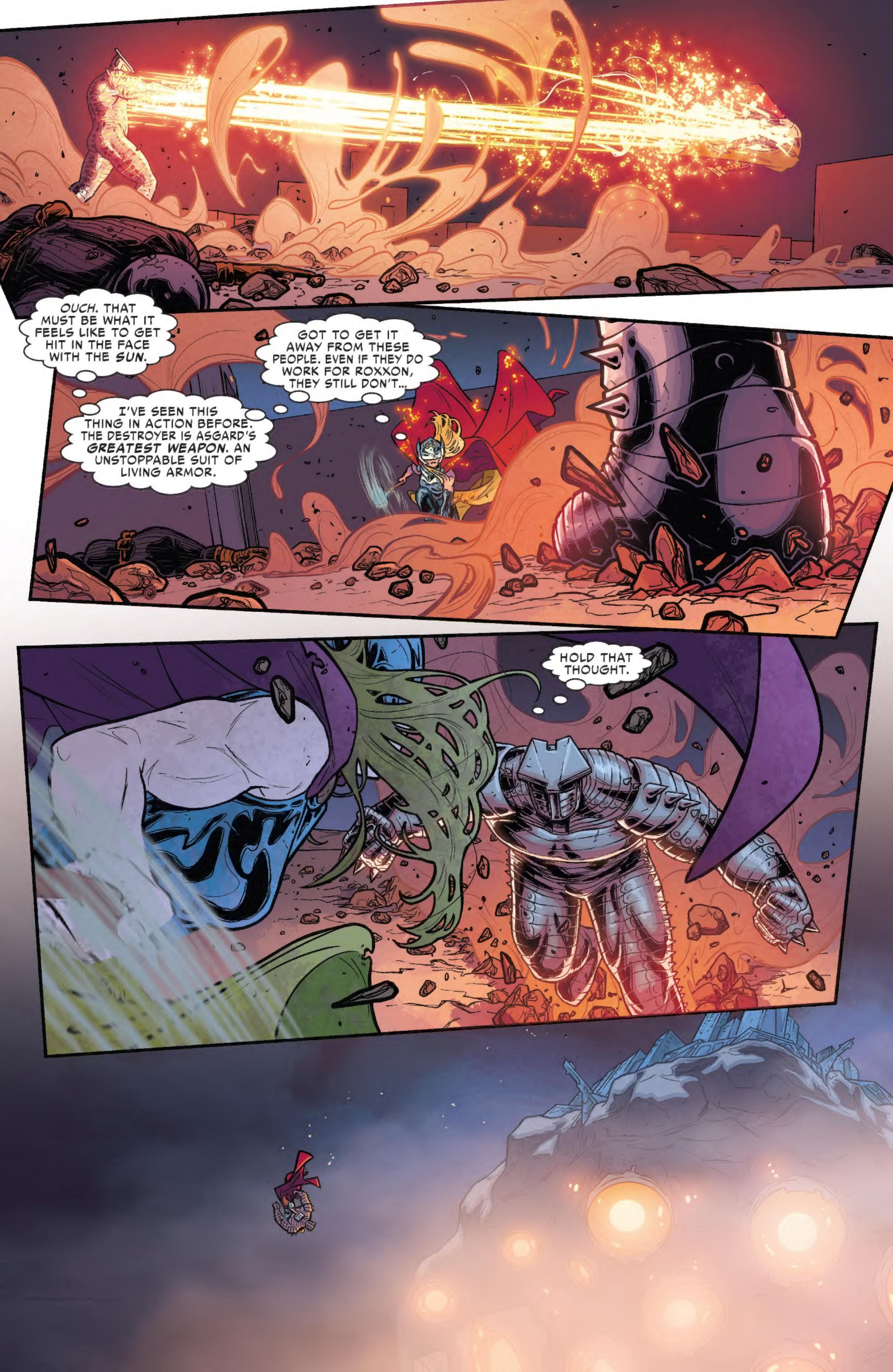




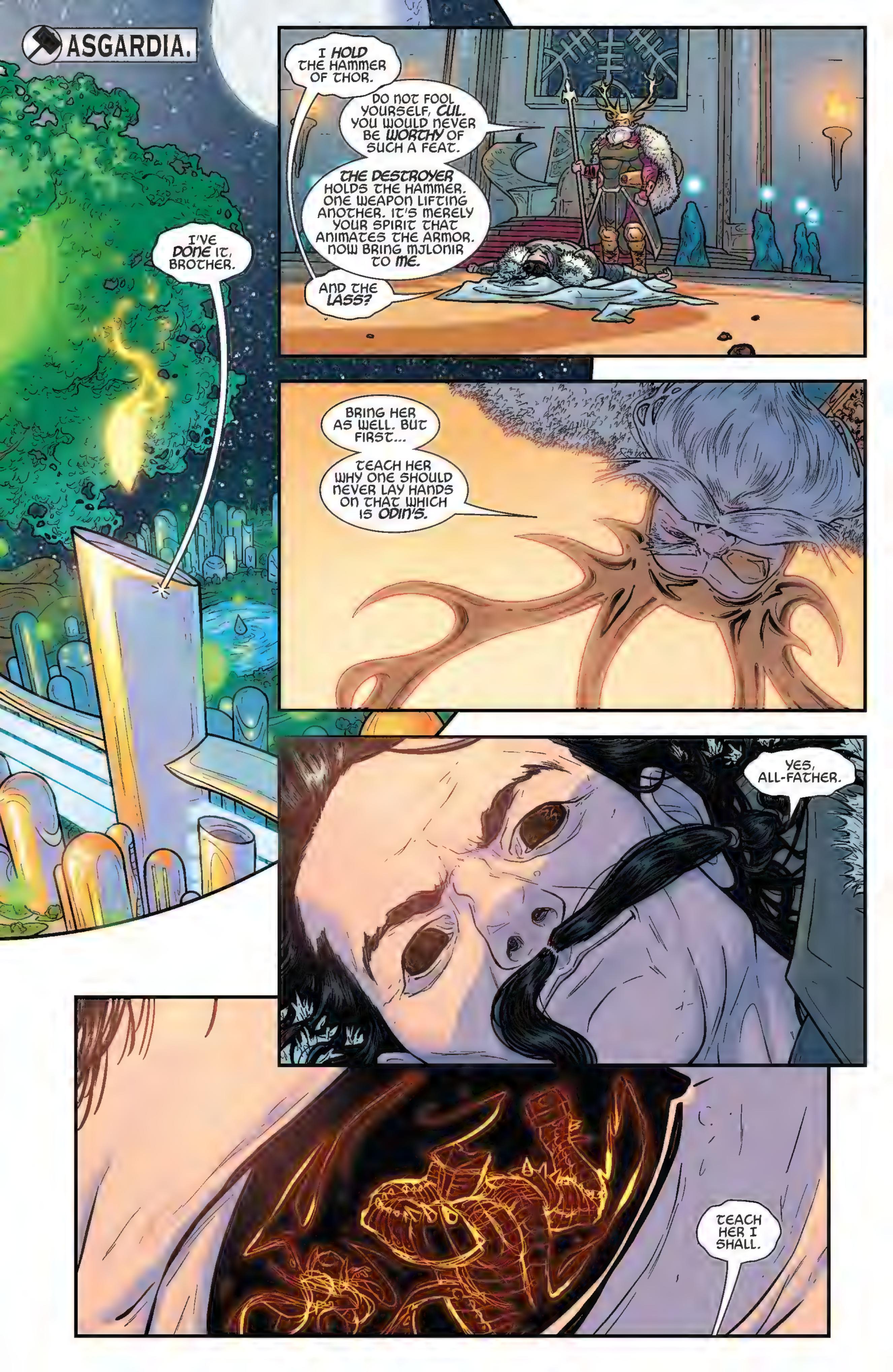










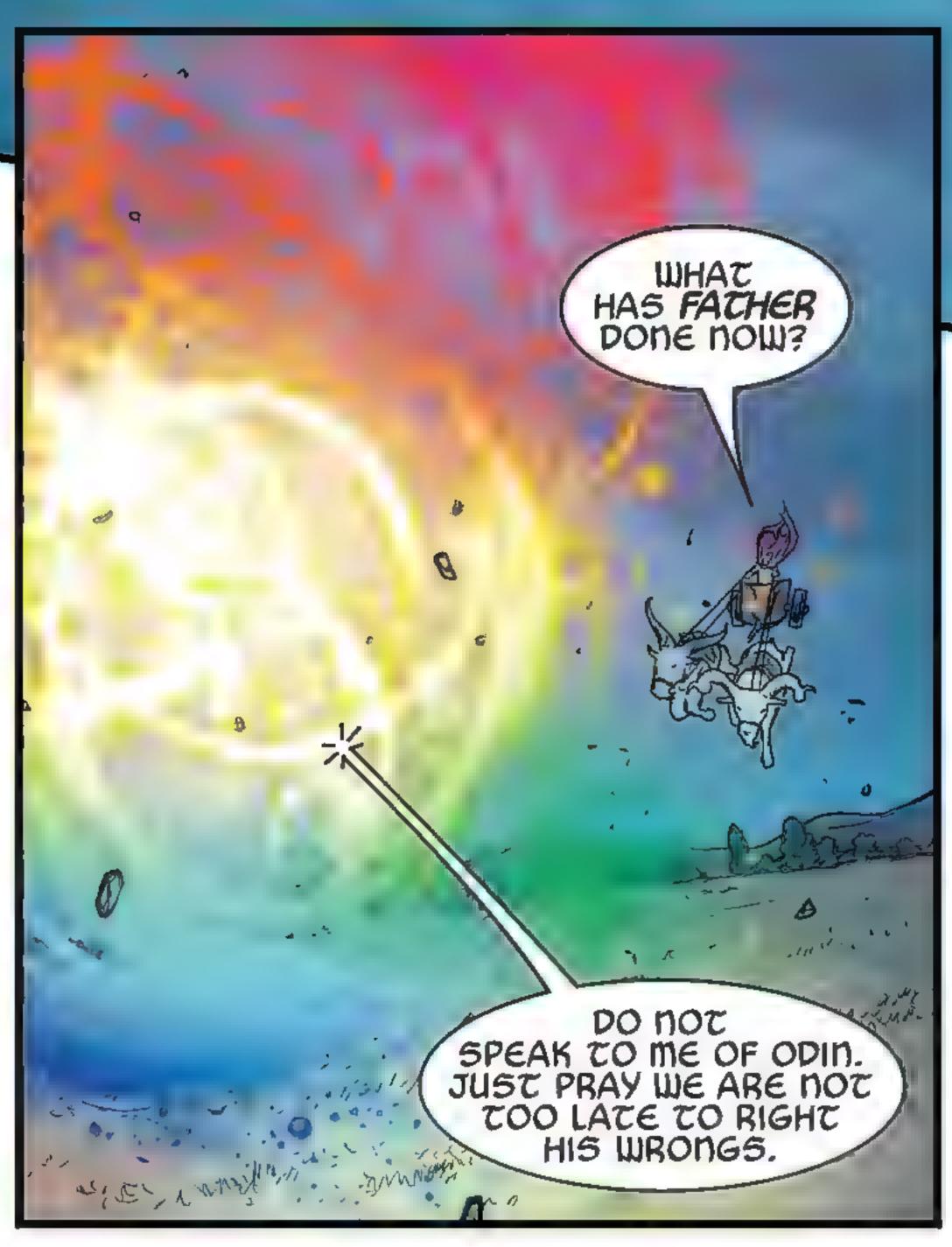


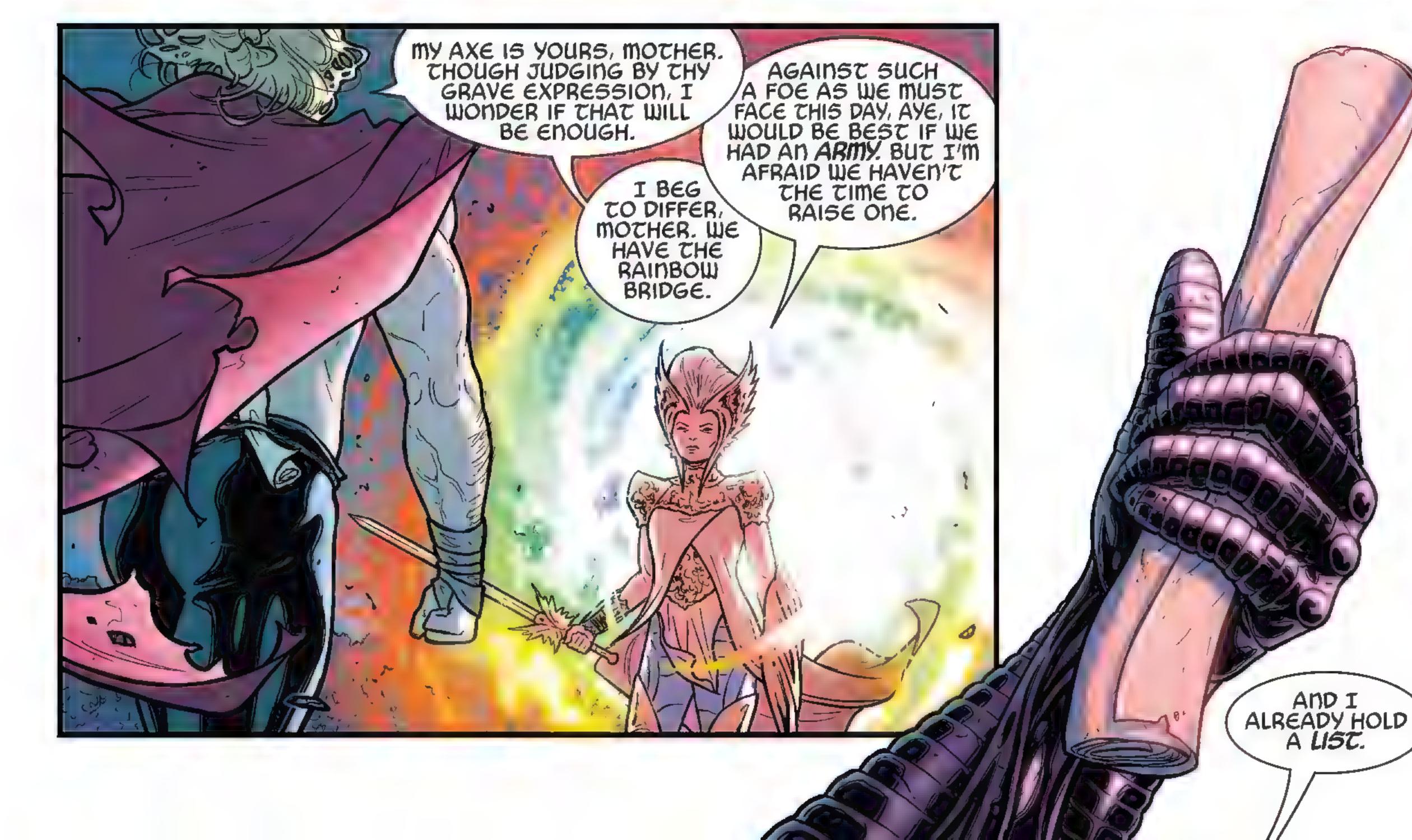


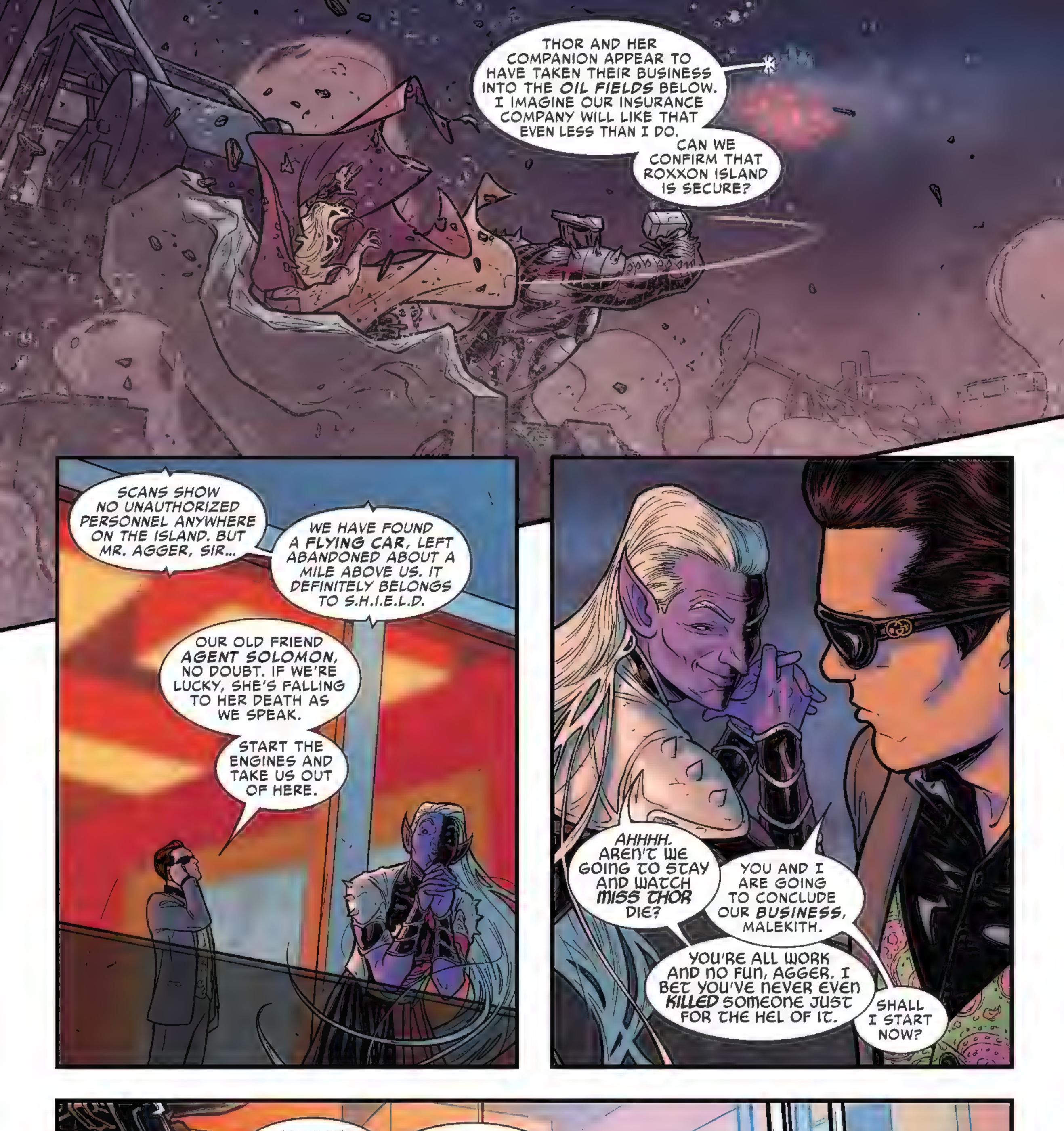


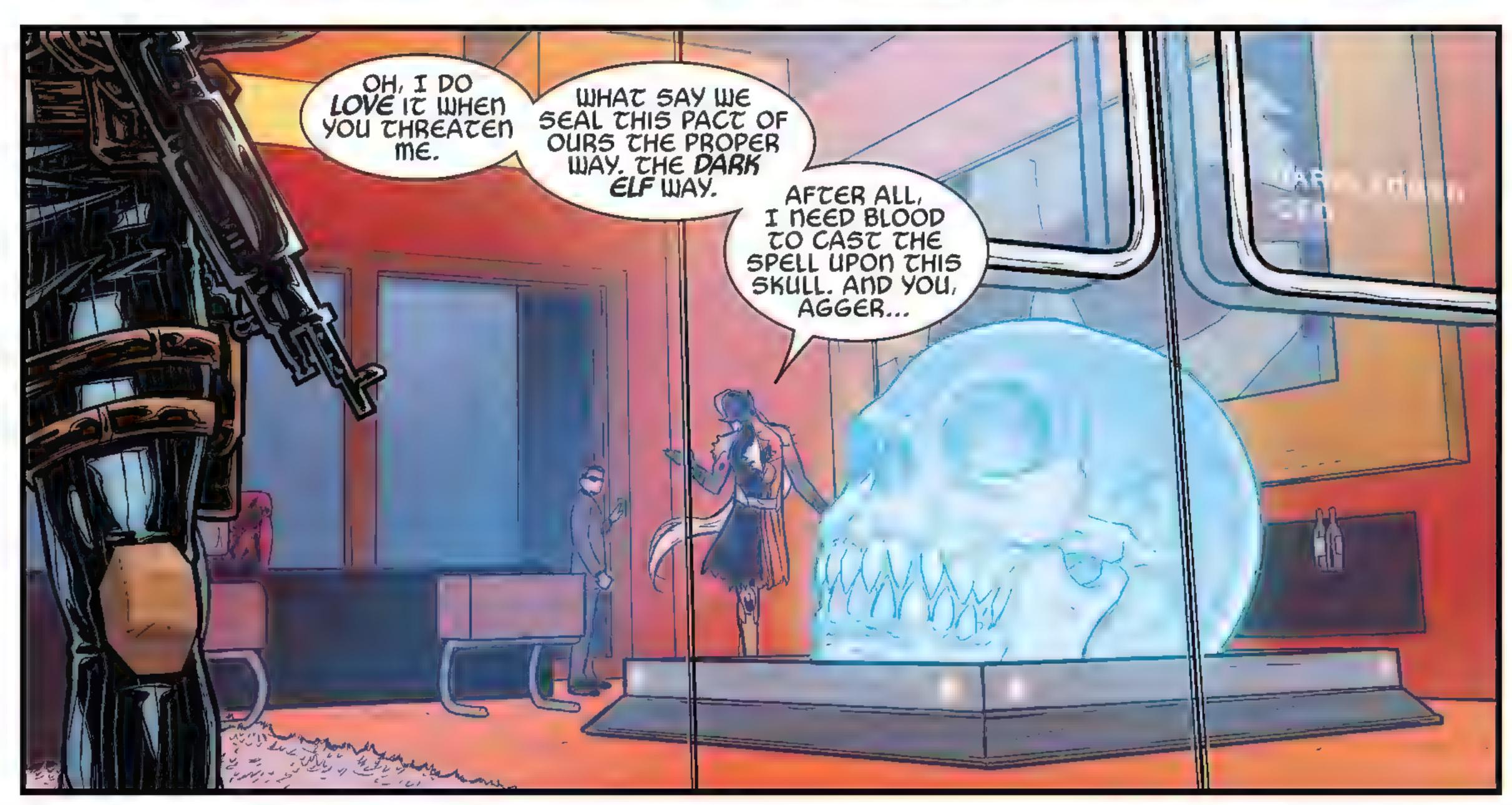


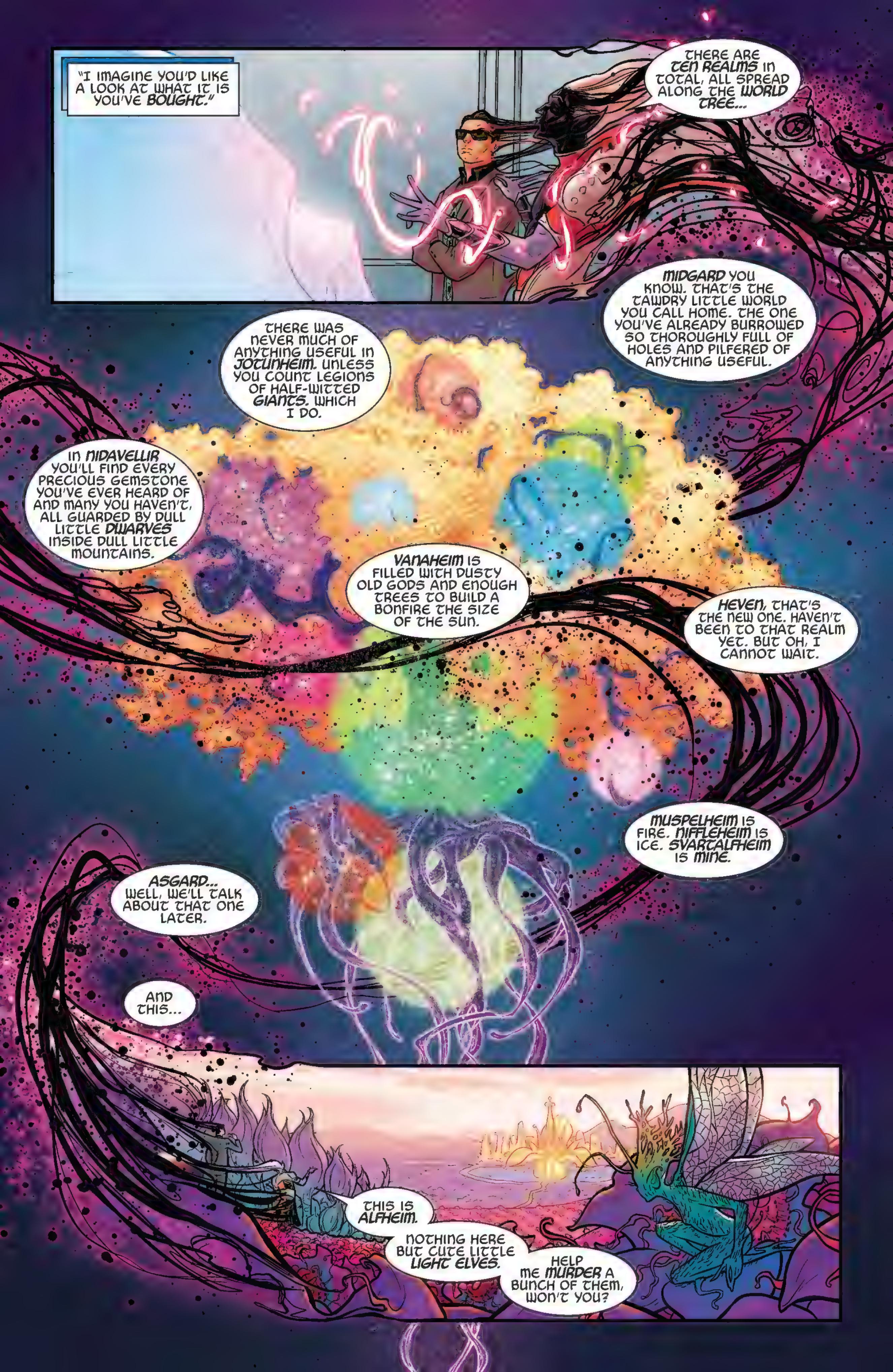








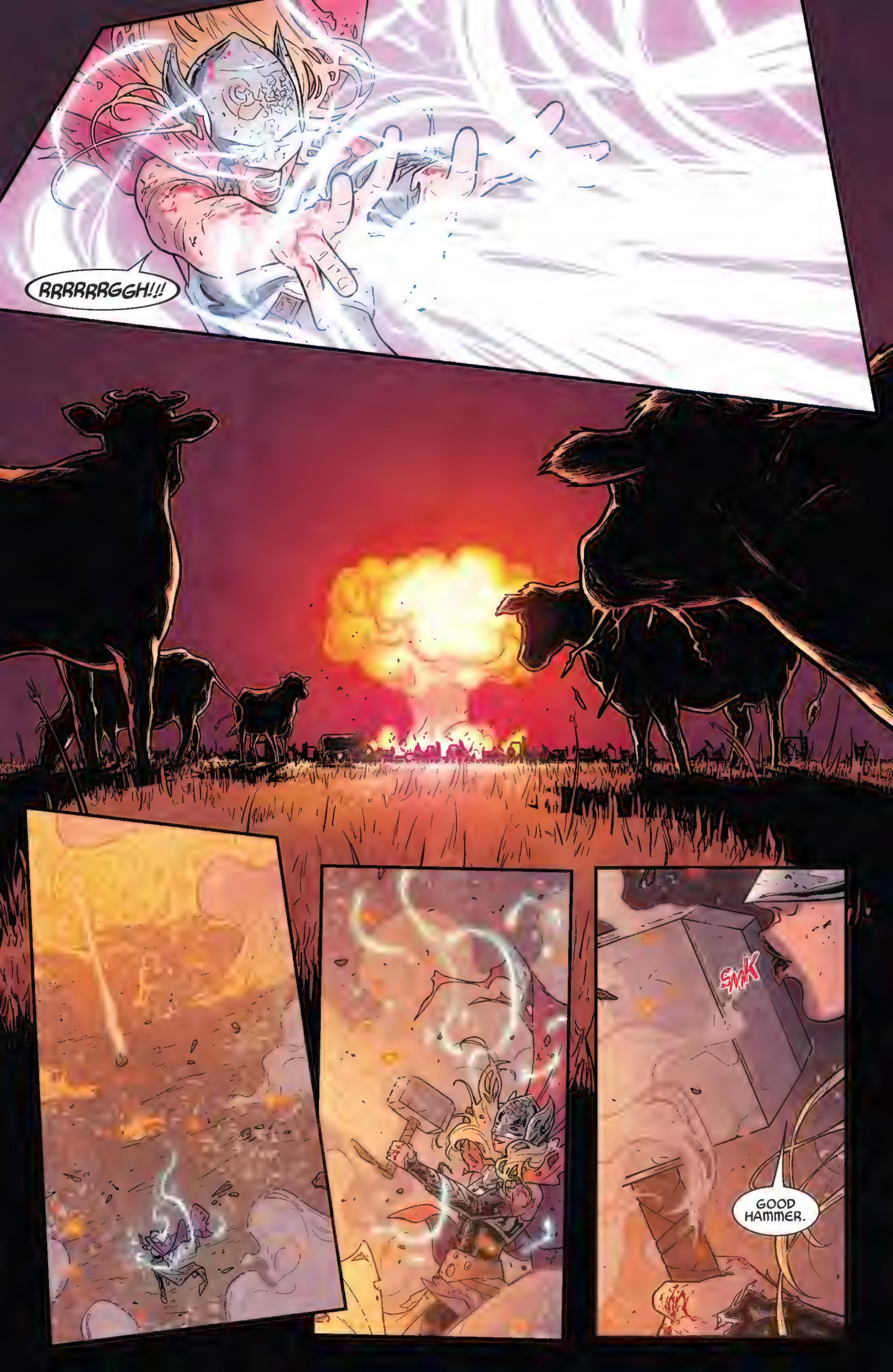


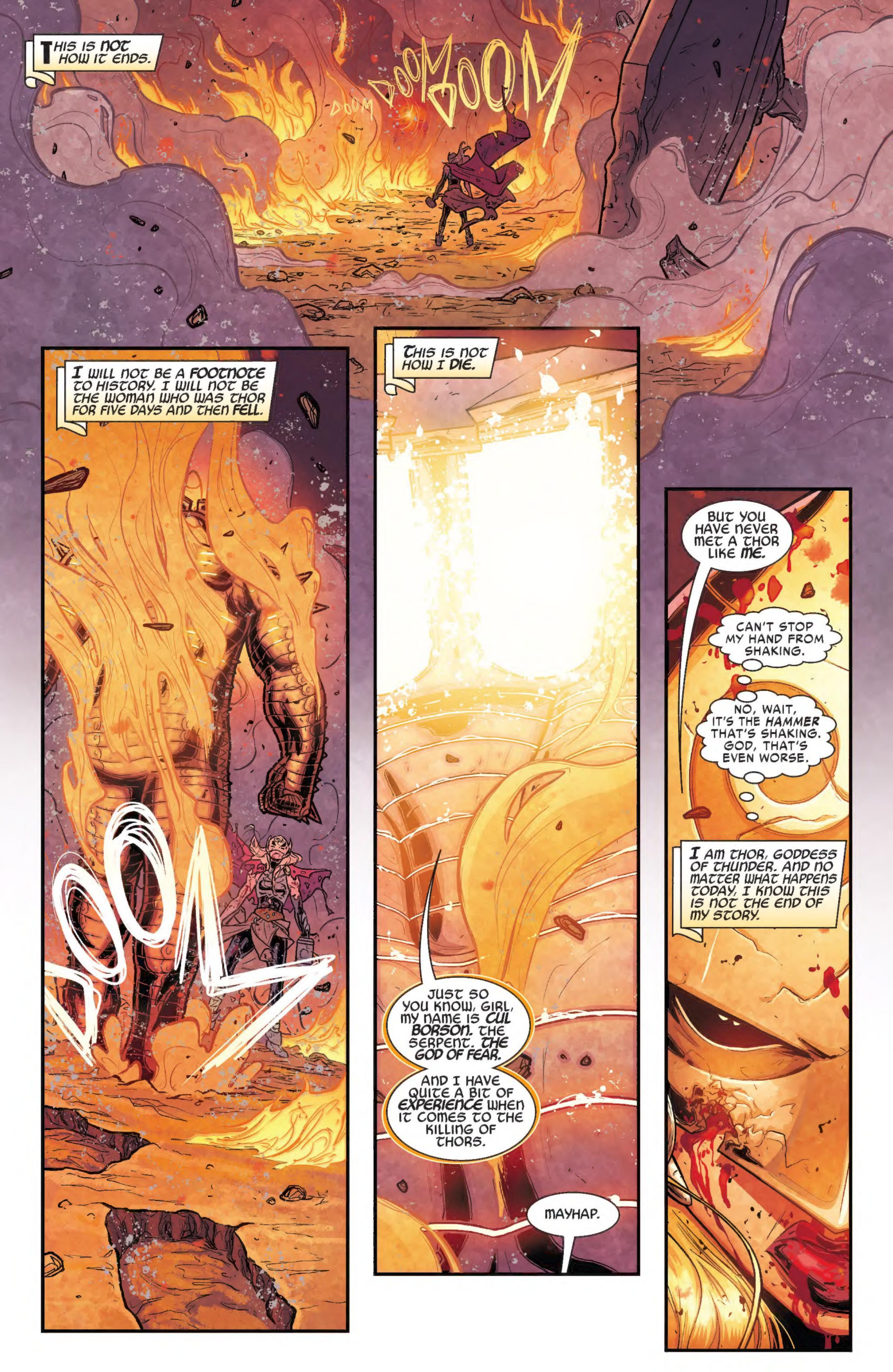
















## AND LO, THERE CAME THE ... HAMIS

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WE'RE ALMOST THERE, THOR FANS. ONE MORE ISSUE TO GO UNTIL...WELL, WHAT SAY WE READ SOME LETTERS BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT THAT?

DEAR MR. AARON AND THE REST OF THE THOR TEAM,

THE NEW SERIES FEATURING FEMALE THOR IS WHAT GOT ME INTERESTED IN FINALLY READING/COLLECTING COMICS. I'D BEEN INTERESTED IN SUPER HEROES SINCE I WAS A KID (LIKE MOST YOUNG BOYS) AND I LOVED THE CHARACTERS/STORIES, BUT HAD NEVER GONE BEYOND WATCHING MOVIES OR CARTOONS.

WHEN I HEARD ABOUT THIS NEW THOR SERIES, THE CONCEPT INTRIGUED ME AND THE ARTWORK LOOKED INTERESTING, SO I FIGURED NOW WAS AS GOOD AN OPPORTUNITY TO JUMP INTO COMICS AS ANY. I WENT TO MY LOCAL COMIC BOOK STORE AND ADDED MY NAME TO THE PULL LIST.

WELL...NOW I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR WRITING/DRAWING SUCH AN AWESOME SERIES, AND I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH. ALSO, MY WALLET IS DECIDEDLY NOT HAPPY WITH YOU ALL, AS I LEGITIMATELY CANNOT STOP BUYING MORE AND MORE COMICS AS I DIVE DEEPER INTO THE MARVEL UNIVERSE.

MARK ANDERSON

P.S. THAT LOOK ON ODINSON'S FACE AFTER SHE KISSED HIM IS JUST PERFECT.

ALWAYS GREAT TO HEAR FROM A NEW CONVERT. WELCOME ABOARD, MARK. AND BELIEVE ME, I'VE GOT THE ADDICTION EVEN WORSE THAN YOU DO. THE OTHER DAY I SPENT A BUNCH OF MONEY ON ACTION FIGURES JUST SO I COULD GATHER THE VARIOUS PIECES OF THE KING THOR BUILD-A-FIGURE FROM THE MARVEL LEGENDS INFINITE SERIES. NOW THE ALL-FATHER FROM THE END OF TIME IS HANGING OUT WITH ME ON MY DESK. IT WAS SO TOTALLY WORTH IT.

DEAR MR. AARON,

AS SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN STEERING CLEAR OF MAINSTREAM COMICS FOR A FEW YEARS NOW, I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY; EXCELLENT WORK, GOOD SIR. I'VE NEVER BEEN A THOR FAN, EVEN AFTER THE MOVIES CAME OUT. MORE TO THE POINT, I HAVEN'T READ ANYTHING MARVEL SINCE THE ULTIMATE GALACTUS TRILOGY. SINCE THEN I'VE READ MOSTLY DC TITLES, BUT AFTER THE NEW 52 NONSENSE I DECIDED I'D HAD ENOUGH REBOOTS AND CALLED IT QUITS. RECENTLY I DECIDED IT WAS A GOOD TIME TO JUMP BACK INTO THE MARVEL UNIVERSE, AND THOR SEEMED LIKE A GOOD BOOK TO START WITH. BOY, WAS I RIGHT! THOR IS ONE OF THE FIRST MARVEL BOOKS I'VE READ IN A WHILE, AND SO FAR IT'S MY FAVORITE. I GUESS I'M ONE OF THE MALE READERS THAT LIKES THE IDEA OF A FEMALE THOR. I THINK IT TOOK A LOT OF GUTS TO MAKE SUCH A RADICAL CHANGE TO A TITLE CHARACTER LIKE THOR, AND KUDOS TO YOU FOR PULLING IT OFF LIKE A CHAMP.

THE LOVE YOU HAVE FOR THESE CHARACTERS REALLY SHINES THROUGH IN YOUR WRITING, AND THE ADEPT ARTWORK OF RUSSELL DAUTERMAN REALLY BRINGS THE PLOT TO LIFE FOR ME. WHETHER OR NOT THE NEW GODDESS OF THUNDER HANGS AROUND FOR A LONG TIME (WHICH I HOPE) OR NOT, YOU'VE MADE A TRUE BELIEVER OUT OF THIS NEW THOR FAN. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

TREVOR J.

THANKS, TREVOR. BUT IT DIDN'T REALLY TAKE GUTS AT ALL. I HONESTLY NEVER IMAGINED THE CHANGE WOULD BE SUCH A BIG DEAL IN THE FIRST PLACE. TO ME, I WAS JUST WRITING THE SAME THOR STORY I'D BEEN WRITING ALL ALONG.

AND I STILL FEEL THAT WAY. THANKS FOR COMING ABOARD.

HI,

I'M ONE OF THOSE 'NEVER READ A THOR COMIC BEFORE' GUYS WHO JUST FINISHED READING THOR #1-4. I HAVE TO SAY, THIS IS WHY I LOVE READING COMICS. YOU'VE GOT GREAT WRITING, GREAT ACTION, CHARACTERS WHO COME ALIVE IN EVERY PAGE BECAUSE OF THE GORGEOUS ART AND SUSPENSE THAT YOU LOVE TO HATE. I PARTICULARLY ENJOYED THE BEAUTIFUL COLOR SCHEMES.

AS FAR AS THE THOR LORE IS CONCERNED, I FOUND THE STORY REALLY ACCESSIBLE. THIS ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE FIRST COMIC I'VE READ WITH A FEMALE LEAD AND IT'S INSPIRED ME TO CHECK OUT OTHER COMICS LIKE THIS. THOR IS NOW, OFFICIALLY, MY FAVORITE ONGOING SERIES!

KARANVEER

GREAT TO HEAR, KARANVEER. AND YEAH, I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOU ABOUT THE COLORS. COLORIST MATT WILSON HAS BEEN DOING SOME AMAZINGLY GORGEOUS WORK ON THIS SERIES AND DESERVES ALL THE AWARDS AND ACCOLADES IN THE WORLD FOR IT. RAISE YOUR HORNS OF MEAD IN TOAST TO MATT, EVERYONE!

DEAR AARON, SON OF JA (GET IT? JA-SON?!),
NAMASTE! THIS IS A HAMMER-SLINGER
FROM INDIA. I HAVE ENGAGED IN COMIC
READING RECENTLY BUT I HAVE MANAGED
TO READ BOTH, THOR: GOD OF THUNDER
AND THE CURRENT THOR. MY FAVORITE
ARC WAS "GODBOMB," BUT I FEEL YOUR
CURRENT STORY IS EXCITING AND NAILBITING, TOO.

THANKS TO THOR, MY GRADES IN ENGLISH HAVE NOW TAKEN TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL. WHERE ALL MY FELLOW CLASSMATES SIT DOWN WITH THOSE DULL AND BORING SYLLABUS-PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS, I SIT DOWN UNDER A TREE ON A BRIGHT DAY WITH TALES OF MR. THUNDERPANTS FOR MY PREPARATIONS. AND I SCORE MORE THAN 94% (I. AM. NOT. KIDDING.) IN THESE TESTS. I WONDER IF THOR SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN ENGLISH TEACHER INSTEAD OF A GOD. PERHAPS A 'WHAT IF...?!' STORY THEN, HUH?

DOWN TO SOME SERIOUS BUSINESS, I JUST LOVE YOUR STORIES. I GUESS IT'S A LITTLE LATE FOR EXPRESSING MY COMMENTS ABOUT THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW THOR, BUT I WILL SAY THAT I WASN'T TOO EXCITED ABOUT HAVING A LADY SMASHING FROST GIANTS, AND I STILL AIN'T. BUT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A READER, I FEEL THAT THE FIRST ARC WAS A 'DRIVING-YOU-CRAZY' KIND OF AWESOME. KEEP UP WITH THE GOOD WORK! THE WHOLE 'SECRET IDENTITY' HAS ITS OWN AURA (I BET A BARREL OF MEAD THAT IT'S ROZ SOLOMON). I HOPE THAT THIS LADY, WHOEVER SHE MAY BE, PROVES WORTHY NOT ONLY OF MJOLNIR, BUT OF THE NAME THOR, 'CAUSE THOR IS A LOT MORE ABOUT THAN JUST SWINGING MJOLNIR. I DID LIKE HER ORIGIN STORY, ABOUT HOW THE NAME 'THOR' WAS BESTOWED UPON HER. AND I AM DESPERATE TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SHE GOES AGAINST THE ALL-FATHER HIMSELF. MAKE IT AWESOME FOR ME, WILL YA?

AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, I AM NEW TO COMICS, BECAUSE THERE ARE VERY FEW COMIC BOOK READERS IN INDIA. BUT I STILL MANAGED TO READ THOR: GOD OF THUNDER AND THE COMIC THAT STARTED IT ALL, JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY #83. COULD YOU RECOMMEND SOME OTHER READ-WORTHY STORIES OF THOR? THANKS!!!

YOUR FELLOW NORSE CONVERT,
KARTIKEY
LUCKNOW, INDIA

HEY, KARTIKEY, FOR YOUR CONTINUED THOR READING, I'D RECOMMEND ANYTHING BY THE GREAT WALT SIMONSON. ALSO THE AGES OF THUNDER STORIES BY MATT FRACTION. AND THE ORIGINAL LEE/KIRBY MANGOG EPIC. THOSE ARE MY PERSONAL FAVORITES.

HI THERE,

I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE THE LATEST THOR COMIC! I ADORED THE OLD CHARACTER, BUT THE NEW THOR IS EVEN MORE BADASS! :D

I MADE MY THOR COSTUME OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND COLLABORATED WITH "ENGAGE PICTURES" LAST WEEK TO CAPTURE THE CHARACTER. I THOUGHT YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN SEEING OUR INTERPRETATION OF THE CHARACTER.



CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NEXT VOLUME TO COME OUT!! <3

REGARDS, KAREN A (THOR);)

WOW. SO GREAT, KAREN. THANKS FOR SHARING. THOUGH THOR ISN'T SUPPOSED TO TAKE THE HELMET OFF UNTIL NEXT ISSUE!!!

SPEAKING OF WHICH, YEAH, IF YOU'VE BEEN ANXIOUS TO LEARN ONCE AND FOR ALL WHO'S UNDERNEATH THE HELMET OF THOR, YOU MIGHT WANNA CHECK OUT OUR NEXT ISSUE. AND AVOID ANY ONLINE SPOILERS UNTIL YOU DO. THIS IS A BIG ONE THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING. HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

JASON AARON KC, MARCH 2015

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